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SUBJECT: MUSIC GROUP FOR LUXEMBOURG RADIO/TV

REF: LUXEMBOURG (A) 0629; (B) 0494

1. DEPT NOTES FROM REFTEL A. THAT JAZZ GROUP, REQUESTED IN
REFTEL B, NO LONGER MENTIONED FOR RADIO/TV LUXEMBOURG OFFER.

2. IF RTL STILL WILLING CONSIDER JAZZ, BENNY CARTER AMERI-
CAN JAZZ QUINTET MAY POSSIBLY BE AVAILABLE PRIOR NEAR EAST
TOUR UNDER DEPT AUSPICES WHICH BEGINS DECEMBER 17. SINCE
GROUP MUST PAY OWN TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR FARE, IT SEEKING
SOME EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL ENGAGEMENTS.

3. GROUP TOTALS SEVEN (CARTER, FOUR INSTRUMENTALISTS, ONE
FEMALE SINGER AND ROAD MANAGER) AND ESTIMATED 1500 POUNDS
EQUIPMENT. CONSIDERED MUSICIAN'S MUSICIAN, CARTER GAINED
FAME IN '30'S -'40'S WHEN WAS ONE OF TOP ALTO SAX SOLOISTS
(IS ALSO PROFICIENT ON TRUMPET, CLARINET). HAS RECENTLY
RESUMED MORE ACTIVE PERFORMING SCHEDULE AND CONTINUES HAVE
ACCLAIM JAZZ CRITICS. WILL TOUR EUROPE THIS FALL WITH
EARL HINES. IS WELL KNOWN JAZZ COMPOSER/ARRANGER FOR NAME
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PERFORMERS, MOTION PICTURES AND TV.

4. IF INTERESTED, ADVISE ASAP. NEED KNOW AMOUNT OF
HONORARIUM, ANY OTHER DETAILS. CONFIRM IF ONLY DECEMBER

4-6 WILL BE NEEDED FOR LUXEMBOURG ACTIVITIES.

5. OTHER POSSIBILITY IS CHARLIE BYRD TRIO, CURRENTLY IN
MIDST OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL DEPT SPONSORED TOUR OF EAST
ASIA. BYRD TRIO HAS PERFORMED WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, BUT
USES NO VOCALIST. FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS EQUIPMENT. ROBINSON

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